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FOR CU FOR STATE DEPARTMENT RECEPTION CENTER NEW YORK

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. FRAU INGRID WALZ, BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG LEGISLATOR AND CHAIRMAN OF STUTTGART CHAPTER OF THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY (FDP), WILL TRAVEL TO U.S. ON SEPT 17 FOR TWO WEEKS. TRIP IS PRIVATE; SHE WILL SPEND MOST OF HER TIME IN NEW YORK, BUT MAY ALSO VISIT NEW ENGLAND OR WASHINGTON.

2. FRAU WALZ, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COMMITTEES IN THE BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG LEGISLATURE, IS INTERESTED IN STUDYING TWO SUBJECTS IN THE US: A) THE QUESTION OF CLOSING TIMES OF RETAIL STORES, AND B) DOCTORS' COOPERATIVE HOSPITALS. SHE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF APPOINTMENTS COULD BE ARRANGED FOR HER IN THE CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND IN THE TRADE UNION FIELD WITH SOMEONE WHO CAN GIVE HER INFORMATION ON HOW CLOSING TIMES ARE HANDLED IN THE US. THERE IS QUITE A MOVEMENT AFOOT IN GERMANY TO SEEK EXTENSION OF RETAIL STORE HOURS.

3. SHE WOULD ALSO WISH TO VISIT ONE HOSPITAL WHICH WORKS ON THE BASIS OF DOCTORS' COOPERATIVE. SHE DOES NOT MIND IF ALL APPOINTMENTS ARE IN NEW YORK OR THE ONE OR OTHER IN WASHINGTON.

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TON OR BOSTON. THEY MAY TAKE PLACE O/A SEPT 18; IF ALL IN THE SAME CITY, THEY SHOULD POSSIBLY BE ON CONSECUTIVE DAYS AT THE BEGINNING TO LEAVE THE REST OF THE TIME FOR PRIVATE TRIPS.

4. CONGEN WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF APPOINTMENTS COULD BE SET UP FOR HER. FRAU WALZ HAS LONG BEEN A USEFUL CONTACT OF THE

CONGEN AND, GIVEN HER AGE (41) AND DEVOTION TO HER WORK, SHE
WILL PROBABLY REMAIN POLITICALLY ACTIVE AND RISE TO HIGHER
POSITIONS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

5. FRAU WALZ DOES NOT NEED THE SERVICES OF AN INTERPRETER,
BUT WOULD RELY ON HER FRIENDS TO ACCOMPANY HER AND INTERPRET
FOR HER.
JENKINS

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